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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 35, 41, 60 & 64

Part B for February 1917

SUBJECT

Petition from the residents of Basavanagudi & Shankarpuram Extension, praying that the extensive plot of ground situated to the east of the Shankarpuram Extension and to the west of the Post main road to Basavanagudi may not be converted into building site

To C.B Sadasiva Rao & others of Basavanagudi and Shankarpuram Extensions Bangalore city

No 5027 dt 3 2 17

I am to inform them that there is no intention at present of converting into building sites, the extensive plot of ground situated to the east of the Shankarpuram Extension and to the west of the Post main road to Basavanagudi—

No 5028 dt 3 2 17 to the Revenue Board Bangalore city for info

WD 88—GPE—50,000—24-7-16

forward copy of the above

Petitioners 15 3 17

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Memo

NOTES

File No 33/16

FILE HEADING

Petitions relating to the Bangalore Alg-

From The Residents of Basavanpur & Sankarapuram Extension

No. Petn Dated Received 14-12-1916

Diary No 1886 Enclos Spare Copies Serial No 38

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Pray that the extensive plot of ground detached to the East of the Sankarapuram Extension & to the West of the First Main Road to Basavanpur may not be converted into building Sites.

NOTES AND ORDERS

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MEMO Rev 33 16-38.

On petitions received by the Dewan.

No

Date of petition

Name of petitioner Mr M Na-Vasuda Rao & other residents of Sankara-pur Basavangudi and Chamarajapet Extension Bangalore

SUBJECT

Praying that the open ground to the east of Sankarapur Extension & to the west of the Fort main road be leased to Basavangudi may be kept vacant &c.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue deptt—

2 What the petitioners seem to object is the utilization of the open space to the west of the Fort Centre road as building sites— If that is so they may be informed that there is no intention at present of converting the land in question into building sites—

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Mark [illegible] 13/12 Report accordingly
Send a copy to
President - M C
for [illegible]

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General and Revenue Secretariat — File No 33 of 1916

Serial No

4 Draft of a letter to be issued in accordance with the orders of the Council recorded on the preceding page — But it is respectfully submitted that at the same time that the information is available as to whether the Municipality have any such intention as that is the Council's view of the matter Perhaps, before a time of the Executive the Municipality may be asked to report on the petition

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68 / 20-12-16 Secretary Municipality —

6 Ys Clerk to Council

7 Draft accordingly

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8 Draft of a letter to be issued HK 48 / 26 12 1916

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9 Secretary 28/12-16

Returned with draft has been issued accordingly 28/12/16

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Mil File No 33 of 1916

Serial No 41

To The President of the Bangalore City Mil Cl.
No 4169 & 4 1 1917
Forwards the petn for report

50 From the President, Mun Cl, Bangalore
No 239 & 16th Jan 1917
Reports that it is not proposed to convert the Maidan in question into building sites
A ~~draft~~ draft endorsement are put up
Refer paras 5 & 6

HDM 25/1/17
HC 26/1
Revise)
HD 27/1-17

Issue
HDM 29/1/17
HD 29/1-17

64 To C. B. Seshagiri Rao Esqr Asst to Dist of Bassavanguda & Shankarpura Extensions, B City, No 5827 & 3-2-17
With reference to Pl 38, informs them that there is no intention at present of converting the said Maidan into building sites
To Chief Mil Council B. City No 5728 & 3 2 17—
To Copy of the above—

Note—Contn. sheet.

[To this petition are attached 9 Plotpans which contain the opinions & signatures of the Bangalore residents.]

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To

Sir M Visvesvaraya Kt CIE
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT
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14 DEC 1916
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Mint 3-3-16-38

Sir,

We, the residents of Sankarapuram, Chamarajapet, and Basavanagudi Extensions, Bangalore, beg respectfully to submit this humble memorial for favourable consideration and orders

We learn that the Government have, ~~we understand~~ under contemplation ~~these proceedings recently~~, the conversion into building-sites, of the extensive plot of ground measuring 130 yards by 600 yards, situated to the East of the Sankarapuram Extension, and to the west of the Fort Imam Road, leading to Basavanagudy

Our object in presenting this memorial is not to oppose the wishes of Government, nor is it out of any such motive, but it is merely to place before Government the various privileges which we really derive from the existence of this vacant ground. We beg leave to note below the more important of them —

The existence of this Maidan is necessa-

in the interests of public sanitation. It was with this view that, ever since the formation of this extension this has been (long-space) kept vacant by the Government in accordance with the suggestion of the then Health Officer. Further it was on this consideration that the request of the Ottawa Built authorities for a portion, at the Southern end of this plot of ground, was not granted. We beg to bring to your notice that the object with which we abandoned our ancestral houses in the congested parts of the city and built at great cost decent houses here, will, if this be given away now for house-building purposes, be defeated, and the free air - a gift of this maidan - which we have been enjoying now, will be lost, and the sanitation of these extensions will be bad as, may worse than that of the old city. Another precious advantage of this maidan, is that it is the only playground for the hundreds of school boys living in these extensions in a city like this which is growing from day to day and in which vacant grounds do but rarely exist, unless Government specially acquire them for public purposes or reserve portions of such in the vicinity of the extensions, it is not possible to find even an acre of land for the use of the boys as playground. Further, in view of the fact that the Government have been contemplating the addition of a faculty of Physical Culture to

our new University, it is necessary that they should keep this vacant in the interests of the Physical education of the young boys of these extensions

The Maidan is useful to people in another manner In Summer, people of both sexes resort to it in the evenings, for recreation, the Lalbagh and the Cubbon Park being far away. It was once rumoured, some time ago, that this would be converted into a public park and it was certainly with great pleasure that we learnt it, and anxiously waited for the time when there would be a park here In as much as the Government have ordered the conversion of all the lands as far as Upparahalli including the bed of the Hauz tank, which is to the east of this Maidan, it is absolutely necessary that this should be left vacant We humbly beg to suggest that land equal in extent to this may kindly be set apart for the same purpose on the other side (East of Infantry Road) also and turn major portions of both into public park, which will, from an artistic point of view, add greatly to the beauty of these extensions and increase their popularity all the more

The beautiful roads, the excellent up to date arrangements, for Conservancy, and other Communities created by Government, attracted people, still the more and tempted them to build, not without considerable labour and money, beautiful houses with the sole object of preserving their health and thus save their

lives. The popularity of these extensions has been so well established that many well-to-do people from Madras who come here during summer for a change, stay in these extensions for a couple of months. We beg to add that of all the extensions Sankarapuram is regarded as the healthiest and fittest extension for habitation. We sincerely hope that the Government would create some more facilities for the people, who having suffered manifold difficulties in the City, migrated to these parts in order to enjoy pure air.

We, therefore, earnestly pray that under the circumstances represented above, the Government will be pleased to keep the land in question vacant, reserving portions thereof for the use of boys as play grounds, and turning the rest into public Park, and thus confer a precious and lasting benefit on the public of Bangalore residing in these parts.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient & humble Memorialists,

C. Ramaiah, Sankarapuram,

H. Thimmiga Rao, do

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G Narayanan
Clerk Clig. Cert
Shenkottai

E Subrahmanyan
Clerk Gl. Tr. Rev Br.

M Subbaran
Senior Instr. Grade I
Collegiate Wing

A Telegram has been Sent to the Dewan about 2 days back from Hyderabad by Sh Krishnayya
Solicitor Owner of House No 139 Shankarpuram
Enclosure in the matter

Bhaskar Upadhyaya
Owner of House No 73 Shankarpuram

M Puttanna Retired Asst Accts
Edn Deptt.

Venkataramanaiya
Accountant Comptroller's Office

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M Krishnamurthy Rungachari
Govt Examinations
Head Quarters

Shirastadar

Dr Narayanachar
Owner of Site No 72
K Narayanachar
Lecturer Govt Polytechnic

Sri Shanmugasundaram
Extension was granted
under his direct supervision
of the Committee
of which the present

A.V. Krishnayya
Accountant
Chief Comptroller

B Ramachandra
Owner of House No. 73, 6 Shankarpuram

B Venkata Rao
Vice Principal
Govt Master Training School
Kumbakonam

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B Narasimha
Asst Surgeon

B Rama Rao
Asst. G.R.S.

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No. 44
Municipal
Engineer
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Honorary President Queen Kahundeh
Nattamaduh with the Residents
& the Dy Comm & Magistrate & many
other Europeans & Natives were the members
when the Cities in the Extension
were allotted. The plot of ground
in question was, after great
consideration decided as a
site in the interest of the
Extension Banavanapudi,
Channapatna & Cauliampur.
It will be a great pity if the so-
called considered decision of the
Committee be set aside - &
Banavanapura converted into
another Siddhikatte - It is
believed that the Athavadi
people applied for some portion
of this Ground & was refused the

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Rural Reconstruction Association

The vacant ground is lying used for holding Trophy matches. Recently the Sri Krishnaraya Football trophy matches were played here. The children of students of age groups above have for recreation purposes almost every evening — Under the circumstances it seems undesirable to utilise this playground for purpose of building residential quarters.

10/12/1946.

D R Navaranga Rao
Secretary

I agree with the suggestions in the written referred to

J Shama Rao
10/12/46

S. S. Sitaramaiah

S Lakshmana Rao

A. Audinarayana Setty

V Subbarao

R Venkatachariar

Hanumaiah

B.Nanjundappa
10/12/46
Asst. Conservator Office

G. Seshagiriah

Narasimhan
425 Income (Resident Sanitarian)

B Krishnamurthy Rao
Sanitarian

Rep Krishna Rao
Sanitary Inspector

A. Bandaranga,
Hony Secretary

Rep Krishna Rao
Assistant Secretary

B. Krishna Rao

B Ramchandra Rao

T Lakshminarayana Rao

K Venkata Rao

K V Narayana Rao
Vice President

12 So far as I am aware I believe this is the only open space which can conveniently accommodate a very large number of students for their games & recreations from my close enquiries I have satisfied myself from their hundreds of them come to this place for their play from which account - even from Mallecompaum extn since no other extension such a large ground is available Although this open ground can be appropriated by Govt for the Sanitation Extn Still it is no loss as long space for the other 2 wider extensions - Chamarajapet & Basavangudi as well as the new one under consideration to the East of this plan As it is the main object of the benign Govt of our Maharaja to promote the health of his subjects — for which the several extensions were formed — on behalf of the public at large — should, accordingly - I earnestly beg that the ground be not only left undisturbed but very soon converted into a decent park, partly at the expense of the Municipality & the rest from public contributions

Executive Engr
Agent - Central Office

This patch of ground is the only available "open" within the city limits and is very full from all parts of the city & Extensions for daily resort for recreation & sports - Dharmambudhi tank bund near the Railway station and the Lansdowne tank bund near Mosque gate were other grounds that might come into use but as both of them are submerged under water this is the only available ground for such purposes Every evening thousands of boys can be seen using the ground. In addition it serves as an open space between the extensions. Closing the ground to any other use both I suppose to prevent not only connect & except the Extensions & Improvements object of knowing them but also deprive the students population in the City & Extensions of their only playground. Preventing this are therefore appears to be better than its cure -

Rao Sahib Rao
Advocate

I endorse the above —

1 Dittaya Kamalakar
Survey office

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7 P Venkatachalapathy

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9 N N Hongalwar

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Bharani Court

S Krishna Moorty
M Lakshminarayana
S Ramadoss
T Ramaswamy
V Venkanna

The site in question was asked by a number of public institutions but were refused on the plea that this was wanted for a lung space + a park, which idea really is laudable now to hear that Govt intend to change the same into house sites is very painful In one word - the extention loses its charm I pray Govt will reconsider the question

M Ramachandra Rao Saw
Municipal Councillor
Bangalore

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Govt Printing
M Krishnamachari
D B Ramiah
Mahadevaiah
M. Ranga Rao
P N Raghavendra Rao
M. Venkatappa

Sir Varadachariar
Rich Balasubramaniya
Venkatachalam
B. Sowriraja
U Muthu Rao
M Subbaraman
Govindaraja Rao

Sitarama Raju
Gopaly

Menon

Ramachandra

HD Ramachandra
C in Chief

Thangavelu
Head Clerk
Secy Rly Con Bd

P V Narasimham

Robertson

Ratnavelu Mudaliar
C Narainswamy Iyer

Venkata Rao

S V Ramaswami
Sub Asst Surgeon Madras

Boobba Rao
Record Manager
Office of the Dy P

Ramachandra Rao
Examiner

S Ramachandra Rao
Budget Clerk Supply Surveyor Mysore Service

Rao

V Vaidyaramayer
M. Venkata Rao

D K Shamanna Rao

As it is understood that the big Maidan to the east of the Sankarapuri Extension and to the west of the Baravanguda Foot Road will be given away for building purposes, the residents of Sankarapuri and Baravanguda are kindly requested to assemble in the Janopakari Doraisami's hall on Sunday the 26th Instant at 8 AM, to discuss the several inconveniences that would be felt by the public by the disposal of the play ground of the young boys for building purposes, and to submit a Memorial to Govt

24th November 1916.

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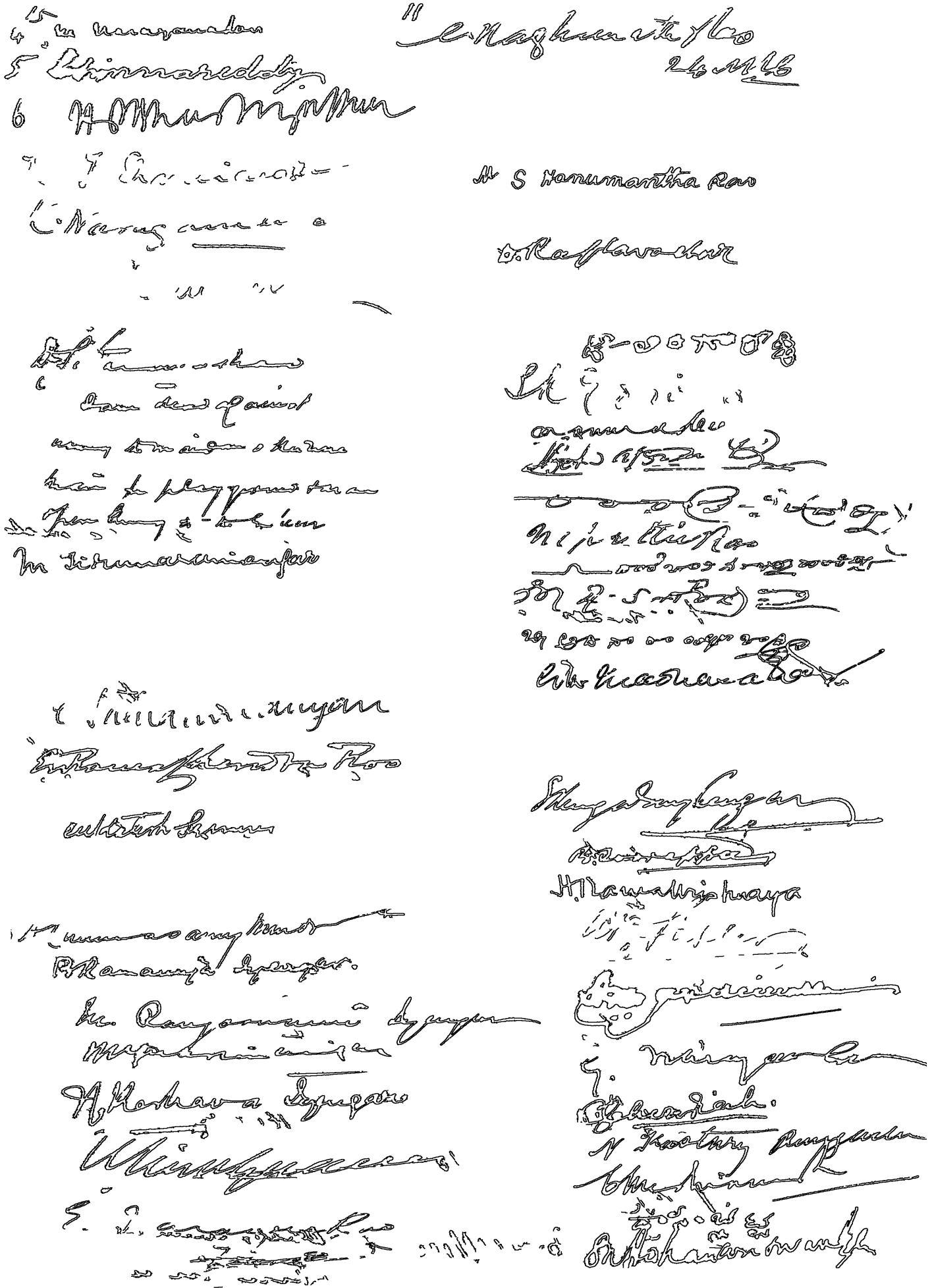

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G Subba Rao

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K Sahagira Rao

Y V Venkat Rao

Q Venkata Subbaraya

A. Narasinga Rao

Y. V. Rao

Ch Ranga Rao

Mahadeva Rao

K Rangaswami Iyengar

I am very much against the idea of giving away the playground for building purposes.

D Venkatachalam

Narasimha Iyengar

It is a pity that the beautiful Chintadripet Sankarapuram Thiruvengadam areas are to be deprived of the playground which has been reserved for the purpose of the citizens. I hope the idea will be abandoned in the interests of sanitation. If all merely I would suggest the Secretary to move in the matter

I am against the playground being given for house sites of Government. I shall attend to-morrow's meeting.

K. Venkatachalam.

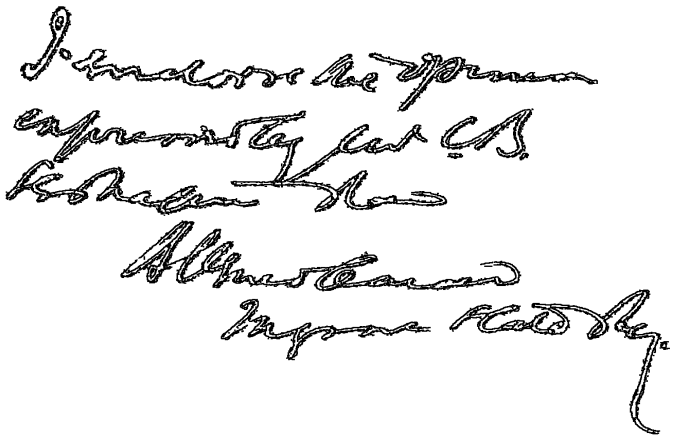
I agree

M Sahagira Rao

25/11/16

I fully agree with the above resolution. The ground was reserved by the founder Mr Pachaiyappa & hence

24/11/16



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File No 33-16
Serial No 41

No of letter replied to 1886

Date of issue. 5.1.17

Signed by Mr B. Sukhe Rao

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To
The President of the
Bangalore City Mc Cl

Sir,

I am directed to forward for favour of report Petn Reg No 1886 of 1916-17 from the residents of Basavanpur and Shankarapuram Extensions of the City praying that the land extensive plot of Ground situated to the East of the Shankarapuram Extension

over.

SUBJECT

and to the West of the Port
Main Road to Basavangudi
may not be Converted into
building Sites but Continued
to be Kept Vacant as hitherto
for purposes appertaining to

Thanks etc

26/12/16

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Ml 33-16-60

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE CITY, DATED 16-1-1917

FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K P PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~General~~ Revenue Department,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No 4169/Ml 33-16-41 dated the 4th January 1917, forwarding for report a petition from the residents of the Basavangudi and Sankarpur Extensions, I have the honor to state that it is not proposed to convert the maidan to the East of Shankarpur into building sites It is evident from the petition that any such scheme would be obnoxious to public sentiment

2 The petition is herewith returned

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

K P Puttannachetty
Honorary President

C.R G.

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V P Municipal Council
Bangalore city

To The Secretary to
Government

Dated 16th } January 17
Despatched 17th }
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General No 239
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Enclosure No one

Submitting a report on the petition of the residents of the Basavangudi and Shankarpuram Extensions Complaining against the Conversion of the mai to the East of Shant into building Sits

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT. TYPIFIED SEC. G & R. S. 30 JAN 1917

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GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

( )

Office Memorandum

To

The 3 2 191

C B Seshagiri Rao Esqre
& Others
Residents of Basavangudi
& Sankarapuram Extensions,
Bangalore City

Signed
Dy Secy to Govt

With reference to their petition bearing reg no 10394 dt 14 12 16 praying that the Maidan to the East of Sankarapuram extension may be kept vacant in front of their houses & Others are informed that there is no intention at present of converting the said Maidan into building sites

By Order

dft 29 1 17

Sd Dy Secy

502 Mint 33-16 — Copy forwarded to the President, Bangalore City Mun. Cr with reference to his letter no 289 dt 16 Jan 1917

By order

dft 29 1 17

Sd Dy Secy

25/1/17

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